

# **Policy Regarding Criminal Convictions and Access to LEIN**

A person convicted of a felony shall not operate LEIN or any systems that interface with LEIN; shall be denied access to information obtained from the LEIN; and shall be denied unescorted access to areas where the CJIS network, terminals, and information are stored or located. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by more than 92 days shall not operate LEIN or any systems that interface with LEIN if that misdemeanor falls under the following categories: a crime against persons; a crime involving unlawful possession of a weapon; a crime involving unlawful possession of controlled substances; or a crime involving any unlawful access, use, or dissemination of information obtained from LEIN.

An agency shall retain the right to appeal denial of LEIN access to the CJIS Systems Officer (CSO) if a person is convicted of a felony or above mentioned misdemeanor. The appeal must be in writing, and shall contain any and all facts or information that the agency wishes the CSO to assess when considering an exemption.

The provisions of this policy do not apply if the conviction for a felony or an above mentioned misdemeanor occurred prior to March 1, 2001, and the person has been continuously employed with the same criminal justice agency since before that date. An exemption is not automatically transferable to a new agency. An agency should consult with the CSO regarding a continuation of exemption before hiring a person who has been convicted of a felony or an above mentioned misdemeanor prior to March 1, 2001.

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